

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A semiconductor structure comprising a non-single-crystal semiconductor film including a channel region for an active device, and a support substrate
5 that supports the non-single-crystal semiconductor film, the channel region having an oxygen concentration not higher than 1×10^{18} atoms/cm³ and a carbon concentration not higher than 1×10^{18} atoms/cm³.

2. The semiconductor structure according to
10 claim 1, wherein each of the oxygen concentration and the carbon concentration is not higher than 5×10^{17} atoms/cm³.

3. The semiconductor structure according to
15 claim 1, wherein the channel region includes a metal element with a concentration not higher than 1×10^{17} atoms/cm³.

4. The semiconductor structure according to
claim 3, wherein the concentration of the metal element is not higher than 5×10^{16} atoms/cm³.

20 5. A manufacturing method for a semiconductor structure having a non-single-crystal semiconductor film including a channel region for an active device, and a support substrate that supports the non-single-crystal semiconductor film, the method comprising
25 subjecting an inner wall of a film-forming chamber to a surface etching process with a fluorine-based gas, coating the inner wall with an amorphous semiconductor

film with a thickness of 50 to 1000 nm, placing the support substrate in the film-forming chamber and forming the non-single-crystal semiconductor film, and melting and recrystallizing the non-single-crystal semiconductor film by heating.

6. The manufacturing method according to claim 5, further comprising subjecting the inner wall to a baking process in a temperature range of 80 to 150°C.

7. The manufacturing method according to claim 5, wherein energy light is radiated to heat the non-single-crystal semiconductor film.

8. The manufacturing method according to claim 5, wherein the non-single-crystal semiconductor film is heated for a heating time of 10 seconds or less at a heating place.

9. The manufacturing method according to claim 7, wherein the heating time is one second or less.

10. A manufacturing apparatus for a semiconductor structure having a non-single-crystal semiconductor film including a channel region for an active device, and a support substrate that supports the non-single-crystal semiconductor film, the apparatus comprising a film-forming unit that accommodates the support substrate in a film-forming chamber and forms the non-single-crystal semiconductor film, and a crystallizing unit that melts and recrystallizes the non-single-crystal semiconductor film, the film-forming chamber

having an inner wall formed of a metal containing aluminum.

11. The manufacturing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein a surface of the inner wall includes
5 fluorine atoms and is coated with an amorphous semiconductor film with a thickness of 50 to 1000 nm.

12. A semiconductor device comprising a non-single-crystal semiconductor film, a support substrate that supports the non-single-crystal semiconductor
10 film, and an active device having a part of the non-single-crystal semiconductor film as a channel region, the channel region having an oxygen concentration not higher than 1×10^{18} atoms/cm³ and a carbon concentration not higher than 1×10^{18} atoms/cm³.

13. The semiconductor device according to claim 12, wherein the active device is a thin-film transistor including source and drain regions disposed on both sides of the channel region in the non-single-crystal semiconductor film, and a gate electrode layer
15 insulated from the channel region by an insulation film.

14. The semiconductor device according to claim 13, wherein the channel region is located within a single crystal grain that has a growth direction
25 coinciding with a direction of arrangement of the source and drain regions.

15. The semiconductor device according to

claim 12, wherein each of the oxygen concentration and the carbon concentration is not higher than 5×10^{17} atoms/cm³.

16. The semiconductor device according to
5 claim 12, wherein the non-single-crystal semiconductor film includes a metal element with a concentration not higher than 1×10^{17} atoms/cm³.

17. The semiconductor device according to
claim 16, wherein the concentration of the metal
10 element is not higher than 5×10^{16} atoms/cm³.

18. A semiconductor device comprising a non-
single-crystal semiconductor film, a support substrate
that supports the non-single-crystal semiconductor
film, and an active device having a part of the non-
15 single-crystal semiconductor film as a channel region,
the channel region having an oxygen concentration not
higher than 1×10^{18} atoms/cm³ and a stacking fault
density not higher than 1×10^6 cm⁻³.

19. A manufacturing method for a semiconductor
20 device having a non-single-crystal semiconductor film,
a support substrate that supports the non-single-
crystal semiconductor film, and an active device having
a part of the non-single-crystal semiconductor film as
a channel region, the method comprising subjecting
25 an inner wall of a film-forming chamber to a surface
etching process with a fluorine-based gas, coating the
inner wall with an amorphous semiconductor film with a

thickness of 50 to 1000 nm, placing the support
substrate in the film-forming chamber and forming the
non-single-crystal semiconductor film, and melting and
recrystallizing the non-single-crystal semiconductor
5 film, thus forming the active device having the part of
the non-single-crystal semiconductor film as the
channel region.